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FOR AMBASSADOR ROOT

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TAGS: APER (CHARLES H. TWINING)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM ASSIGNMENT

1. CHARLES TWINING RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL TODAY, JANUARY 2, FROM FLANAGAN, PROPOSING HIS ASSIGNMENT ON TDY TO VIETNAM, DEPARTURE ASAP.
 2. DURING THE DISCUSSION, FLANAGAN REPORTED THAT "FLOCK OF NEW POSITIONS TO BE CREATED IN VIETNAM," BUT THAT TDY REQUIRED PENDING CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS. TWINING BEING CONSIDERED "THIRD WAVE." CHARLES GAVE FLANAGAN VARIOUS REASONS WHY HE SHOULD NOT NOW BE TRANSFERRED TO VIETNAM, ALTHOUGH HE IS WILLING TO GO THERE LATER, AFTER LANGUAGE TRAINING. FLANAGAN NOTED BUT SEEMED TO DISREGARD TWINING'S ARGUMENTS.
 3. AS WE DISCUSSED BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE AND AS I HAVE SINCE WRITTEN TO AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE SMITH, I CONSIDER CHARLES JUST NOW HITTING HIS PEAK IN IVORY COAST AND NEW AMBASSADOR IS ENTITLED TO HIS BACKGROUND AND CONTACTS.
 4. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR SMITH AND DIRECTOR GENERAL.
 5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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